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SUBJ: CONTRIBUTIONS TO AFGHAN REFUGEES

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1. UNHCR ADVISES THAT IT UNDERSTANDS ISLAMIC CONFERENCE WILL MAKE TOKEN CONTRIBUTION, ANTICIPATED IN RANGE OF DOLS 400,000 TO DOLS 500,000, TO UNHCR FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF. UNHCR ALSO HAS RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT SAUDI ARABIA WILL CHANNEL SOME OF ITS PRESENT BILATERAL AID THROUGH UNHCR AND THAT KUWAIT AND QATAR MAY DO LIKEWISE. IT EXPECTS DIRECT CASH CONTRIBUTION FROM IRAQ. MAGNITUDE OF THESE EXPECTED CONTRIBUTIONS NOT YET KNOWN.

2. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HAVE ALREADY MADE DOLS ONE MILLION CASH CONTRIBUTION IN RESPONSE TO UNHCR'S DOLS 55 MILLION APPEAL. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES OR INDICATED PLEDGES IN CASH AND KIND RECEIVE TO DATE (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) INCLUDE: FRG 2.87, ICELAND 0.019, JAPAN 4.16, NETHERLANDS 1.05, NORWAY 1.2, SWEDEN 1.19, SWITZERLAND 0.1325, US 5.0 AND EEC 18.24 (OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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WHICH DOLS 3.4 MILLION IN KIND). CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND

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ALSO ANNOUNCED BY ITALY AND MOROCCO, BUT VALUE NOT YET DETERMINED.

3. TOTAL VALUE OF CONTRIBUTIONS, FIRM PLEDGES AND INDICATED PLEDGES TO DATE IS DOLS 34.8 MILLION, OF WHICH DOLS 6.48 IN CASH AND DOLS 5.5 MILLION IN KIND ARE NOW IN HAND OR INCLUDED IN FIRM PLEDGES. UNHCR HAS BEEN ADVISED BY GOVERNMENTS OF INTENTION TO PLEDGE DOLS 19.1 MILLION IN CASH AND DOLS 3.76 MILLION IN KIND. HELMAN

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